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US Patent Application No. 10/586,834 Entitled "Audio Coding Based on Block  
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Docket No. DOL12401 US

Dear Sirs:

The Filing Receipt for the above-identified application contains a PTO error: the omission of a fourth inventor. We request correction according to the attached copy of the Filing Receipt with the change marked-up thereon. The fourth inventor is Grant Allen Davidson.

Attached for reference is the following documentation filed with the patent application specifying Grant Allen Davidson as the fourth inventor: (a) Declaration with counterpart signature pages; and (b) Application Data Sheet.

Please correct the record and issue a corrected filing receipt as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/01715 01/19/2005  
which claims benefit of 60/537,984 01/20/2004

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/25/2008

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US 10/586,834

Projected Publication Date: 06/05/2008

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.78)**

As a below named inventor, I declare:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, or an original, first and joint inventor if more than one name is given below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention described in:

- ☒ the attached application, or  
☐ application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET****Application Information**

Subject Matter::	Utility
Application Type::	Regular
Title::	Audio Coding Based on Block Grouping
Attorney Docket Number::	DOL12401 US
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	2
Total Drawing Sheets::	4

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#### Domestic Priority Information

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/US2005/001715	01/19/05
PCT/US2005/001715	An application claiming the benefit under 35 USC 119(e)	60/537,984	01/20/04